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Comments: I fully support the use of Type 1, Pedal Assist, EMT's within Forest Service Lands, where mountain biking is allowed. I am a 61 year old avid rider and racer and having the use of an EMTB allows me to be able to ride more. While I am in good shape having the EMTB to take the edge off climbing will make my rides safer by leaving me with enough energy to be able to ride safer. I would not be going uphill any faster than the fastest conventional pedal bike in our group and I would not be descending any faster than I would on my other conventional pedal bike. This TYPE 1 EMTB will allow people with knee or other impairments to enjoy the sport as does anyone else.